



Организация  
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## „TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE“

DISTRICT INFORMATION CENTER, sq. Bdinci 2, Vidin

### AGENDA

08 June 2023

**13:45 – 14:15 – Registration and coffee**

**14:15 – 14:30 – Welcome**

**Moderator: Ms. Mariela Savkova, District Information Center - Vidin**

**14:30 – 15:00 – National and international standards for countermeasures against intolerance.  
Hate speech and mechanisms for countermeasures  
Dr. Krassimir Kanev, Chairman of the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee (BHC)**

**15:00 – 15:10 – Q&A**

**15:10 – 15:30 – Regional assessment of specific challenges, faced by vulnerable groups and communities in respect to discrimination, intolerance, hate speech and prejudice crimes:**

**Municipality of Vidin**

**Ms. Tanya Kaltzeva, legal expert at Organization Drom**

**15:30 – 15:45 – Q&A**

**15:45 – 16:00 – Countermeasures against forms of intolerance – local context  
Mr. Dimitar Todorov, former expert at the Committee for protection of discrimination - Vidin**

**16:00 – 16:30 – Discussion and conclusive remarks**

# **AGENDA**

**09 June 2023**

**09:00 – 9:25 – Registration and coffee**

**09:25 – 9:30 – Welcome**

**09:30 – 09:50 – Prejudice crimes and mechanisms for combating them**  
**Dr. Krassimir Kanev, chairman of BHC**

**09:50 – 10:10 – Discrimination – definition and forms**  
**Mr. Radoslav Stoyanov, expert, Legal Programme, BHC**

**10:10 – 10:30 – Discussion**

**10:30-10:45 – Preliminary results from analysis of Bulgarian media coverage of vulnerable groups**  
**Assoc. Prof. Ivo Indzhov and Mr. Rumyan Russinov**

**10:45 – 11:10 – Discussion**

**11:10 – 11:30 – Mechanisms for countermeasures against discrimination**  
**Mr. Radoslav Stoyanov, expert, Legal Programme, BHC**

**11:30 – 12:00 – Discussion**

**12:00 –13:30 – Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:00 – Hate speech and hate crimes reporting**  
**Dr. Krassimir Kanev, chairman of BHC**

**14:00 – 15:00 – Presentation of the reporting platform for incidents of hate speech and prejudice**  
**Mr. Radoslav Stoyanov, expert, Legal Programme, BHC**

**15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee**

**15:30 – 16:00 – Feedback and recommendations from the participants**

**16:00 – 16:10 – Conclusive remarks**

The event is within the framework of the project "Strengthening the role of civil organizations of vulnerable communities in Bulgaria to counter discrimination, intolerance, hate speech and prejudice crimes" (EQUALTOGETHER). The project is co-financed by the European Union program "Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values" (2021 - 2027) and is implemented by a consortium coordinated by the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, in partnership with Organization Drom, the "INTEGRO Association" association, Liberal alternative for Roma civil union, Roma Academy for Culture and Education, and the Youth LGBT organization Action.